

Editorial

This year has been very busy for the Editorial Board as an unprecedented number of papers were submitted to the College of The Bahamas Research Journal. More and more researchers in the community are documenting and publishing their research, and if this underground swell continues we may be looking at a biannual publication in the not too distant future.

We have made a concerted effort this year to connect with regional institutions with similar interests and studies in order to promote the journal overseas. And additionally we have laid the groundwork to go online by linking into the Research Unit at the College of The Bahamas website where we will post an index of the earlier volumes and other relevant information. And we may even take the plunge and publish our next volume on line!

This year Volume XI offers an excellent mix of papers, all authored by C.O.B. faculty. LaHood explores the concept of Jihad in Islamic texts and its interpretation over time. Bethel looks at generation property as a dimension of national identity and Neilly-Smith advances the theory that teaching includes scholarship and should be evaluated as such. A pilot study conducted by Minnis, Plumridge and Ward investigates factors influencing male achievement in education, and St. Rose analyses patriarchy and racism in Othello. Fielding and Mather examine dog welfare in The Bahamas identifying areas for improvement, and Fielding and Samuels explore the use of the telephone survey as a research tool in New Providence.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I thank both the external and internal reviewers whose advice and input guided the final selection of papers in this volume.

Anne Lawlor